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1954 OFFERINGS.....

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★ MAR 3 - 1954  
Hello, Glad fans. In a series of moves, I cut my planting stock to a minimum. Hence, this meager list. It will be bigger next year, now that I'm permanently located.

Bulbs inspected by the state of Michigan. Terms cash. Stocks all quite limited, so early orders are advised. No wholesale, no bbt's., except as listed. I'll have more another year. Watch for outstanding originations to be introduced in 1955.

Although my own activities in growing and showing have been kept at a minimum, it has been gratifying to know that the inbred hybrid process which I introduced into the glad world in 1951 is becoming well accepted.

It also has been a pleasure to note that ANGEL OF MERCY, TANGELO and TINY TIM have led all varieties in their size and color classes the last two years in national society lists of show winners.

LOVELY MARY (1950) is almost unfailingly mentioned in the lists of the very best small decoratives as well as being a leading show winner. W. H. Rogers reports one of his customers won five blues and two championships from eight bulbs of Lovely Mary. Can you tie that with any variety, large or small?

Several later introductions, I am sure, are even better and will compile outstanding show records when distributed. The inbreds among them are something any hybridizer needs to put vigor and dependability as well as uniformity in his breeding program.

(All varieties listed Troyer originations, except mixture.)

### INBREDS AND INBRED HYBRID

DRIVEN SNOW (Queen of Bremen inbred) (200) (1951). Very beautiful, tall-growing dainty white. Section champion at 1953 Central International Show and winner of special educational award at Western Mass. 1953 show. Opens 6-8. The first inbred advertised.

\$2.00 per bulb, any size.

LITTLE DARLING (Queen of Bremen inbred) (266) (1952). An exquisite rosy lavender, with buff overtone. This dainty inbred is due for a lot of small championships.

\$1.50 per bulb, any size.

BLUE BLOOD (Hybrid of two Blue Beauty inbreds) (476) (1951). The first inbred hybrid glad. Large, very healthy, slate blue. Should be disbudded for shows. Healthy blood stock for that blue you are working for.

\$3.00 per bulb, any size.

BLUE EYES (Blue Beauty inbred) (371) (1951). A very pretty novelty purple, with blue center. The women love the mulberry and blue combination. Tall and healthy.

\$1.50 per bulb, any size.

### GET INBREDS FOR FINER, SURER HYBRIDIZING RESULTS

(More to be introduced in 1955, including inbreds of Picardy and King Click.)

## STANDARD ORIGINATIONS

GLISTENING (200) (1952). Glistening white, with a tan spot in center. Strikingly beautiful, tall and a fine performer. Some nice ruffling makes this a dream glad. (75 days)  
\$1.00 per bulb, any size.

BANJO EYES (461) (1952). Soft, dusty rose with two big, black-purple eyes. A fine novelty with show qualities. (80 days)  
\$1.00 per bulb, any size.

SILVER BELLS (200). As white a glad as you ever saw. Opens 6-8, bell-like flowers with pointed, recurved petals. Very pretty and good. (75 days)  
\$1.50 per bulb, any size.

LOVELY MARY (232) (1950). Universally acknowledged as one of the best small decoratives. Rich, glowing salmon with clear, deep cream throat. (75-80 days)  
\$.50 each, any size,  
3 for \$1.25, 10 for \$4.00;  
Bbts., 10 for \$.50, 100 for \$4.00.

ANGEL OF MERCY (306) (1947). Leading show winner among medium-sized creams. Waxy beauty. Will open 10. Substance best.  
\$.30 each, any size.  
10 for \$2.50.

TANGELO (222) (1947). Flashy, deep orange and yellow. Winner of many blues and championships. Specially selected strain for formation and color. (75 days)  
\$.30 each, any size.  
10 for \$2.50.

ROSY ELF (263) (1950). Deep rose, with lavender-white throat. Very tall. One of the best small roses. (70 days)  
\$.40 each--10 for \$3.00.

TINY TIM (206) (1947). Best little cream. Washed with lavender blush. Very early. Fast propagator. (65 days)  
\$.30 each, any size.



## BARGAIN NO. 1

### Hybridizers' Special

One large bulb each of the first inbred hybrid, Blue Blood, and each of three inbreds listed, Driven Snow, etc. \$7.50 value.

ONLY \$6.00

## BARGAIN NO. 2

### SMALL Blue Ribbon Winners

Two large bulbs each of Silver Bells, Lovely Mary, Glistening, Tangelo, Rosy Elf, Angel of Mercy and Tiny Tim. \$5.50 value.

ONLY \$4.50

## BARGAIN NO. 3

While I don't try to list the introductions of others, I can supply 10 bulbs each of 10 leading show winners, large varieties, and each separately labeled. NOTHING BUT THE BEST. Includes SPIC AND SPAN, EVANGELINE, WEDGEWOOD, RED CHARM.

ONLY \$5.50